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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT NO. [redacted] 25X1

TOPIC General Military Information [redacted]

EVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1

25X1 DATE OF CONTENT [redacted]

DATE OBTAINED [redacted] DATE PREPARED 21 April 1954 [redacted]

REFERENCES [redacted]

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [redacted]

REMARKS [redacted]

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- [redacted] 1. At noon on 21 March 1954, a train was assembled at the Leipzig-Taucha railroad station. Loading started at 2:30 p.m.; the train left toward Leipzig at 9:30 p.m.

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2. At 4 p.m. on 21 March, a shipment of 15 T-34 tanks, 5 JSU-122 guns and 8 boxcars with troops passed through Taucha, coming from the direction of Leipzig and proceeding toward Eilenburg.

25X1 [redacted] 3. On 23 March, a column of about 200 trucks, about 50 tank trucks, and 2 sedans passed through Grossenhain, proceeding toward Koenigstrueck. The trucks included 10 to 15 trucks towing heavy guns, 80 to 90 trucks occupied each by 10 to 12 soldiers; and other trucks carrying ammunition.

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[redacted] Local residents stated that several similar columns, totalling about 200 to 300 vehicles, had passed through the town in the early morning of the same day.²

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4. On 24 March, the following loadings were observed at the Saale Bahnhof in Jena:

25X1 At 6:30 A.M., [redacted] 2 field kitchens, 2 armored scout cars, and 4 trailers.

At 12:30 p.m., 3 x 76.2-mm AT guns and 2 armored personnel carriers.

25X1 At 6:30 p.m., [redacted]

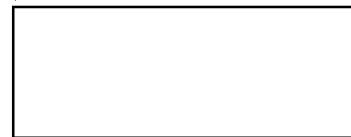
At 7:00 p.m., 1 jeep, 2 armored personnel carriers, 1 field kitchen, 2 x 76.2-mm gun, 6 T-34 tanks and 6 trucks occupied by troops [redacted]

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. The two shipments from Leipzig are fairly definitely believed to have carried to Koenigstrueck units of the 8th Gds Mech Div.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. Presumably major elements of the 9th Tank Div, which went to Koenigstrueck for a major exercise. Major elements of the 11th Gds Tank Div also went from Dresden to Koenigstrueck on 22 March. See 25X1

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3. [REDACTED]

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